

Amended Claims in Clean Form Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i)

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1. (amended) A method of inducing an immune response that increases HDL cholesterol levels in a mammal exhibiting or at risk of exhibiting low levels of serum HDL cholesterol comprising administering to said mammal an immunogenic composition comprising a full-length cholesteryl ester transfer protein (CETP).
 2. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said composition is a substantially purified full-length CETP.
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 5. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said full-length CETP comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
Cys-Asp-Ala-Gly-Ser-Val-Arg-Thr-Asn-Ala-Pro-Asp (SEQ ID NO:2);
Cys-Asp-Ser-Gly-Arg-Val-Arg-Thr-Asp-Ala-Pro-Asp (SEQ ID NO:1); and
~~His-Leu-Leu-Val-Asp-Phe-Leu-Gln-Ser-Leu-Ser (SEQ ID NO:3).~~
 7. (amended) The method of claim 6, wherein said carrier is selected from the group consisting of keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH), ovalbumin and Diphtheria toxoid.
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8. (amended) The method of any one of claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7, wherein said composition is administered with an adjuvant.
 10. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein said full-length CETP is the native CETP of said mammal.